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[X] 45   page(s) of specification, _1_ page(s) of Abstract, 3 Page(s) of claims

[X]34   sheets of drawing   [X] formal   [ ] informal

[ ] __   Page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

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[X]   Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the priority application(s) identified below, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

[ ]   Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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[X]   Claim for Priority <u>Japanese Application Nos 11-089196 filed 3/30/99 and 11-289374 filed 10/12/99</u>

[ ]   Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

        [ ]   English translation documents

[ ]   Information Disclosure Statement

        [ ]   Copy of 1 Cited references w/ English Abstracts

        [ ]   Copy of PTO-1449 filed in parent application serial No._____.

[X]   Preliminary Amendment

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        [ ]   Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

[ ]   This is a [ ] continuation [ ] divisional [ ] continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no. _____.

        [ ]   Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

        [ ]   A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.

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        [ ]   Transfer the drawing(s) from the patent application to this application.

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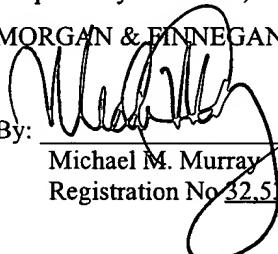
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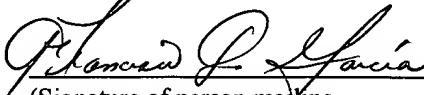
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